

OCA FILE Clearances
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with SSCI Regarding Clearance Requests

1. On this date [redacted] Clearance Division, Office of Security, and I discussed the delays in getting responses from Security to letters from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) requesting advice on clearability of prospective SSCI employees. [redacted] said the approvals don't take very long, but getting the letters through take quite a while. I told him that we had to follow the agreement that was signed back in 1976 but that I would see if there was anything I could do.

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2. I called Mr. Gary Moore, Security Officer for the SSCI, and discussed the problem with him. I told him that if they would send the package to me (the original letter and the background report come to the Agency, in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Director of Security) and put a copy of the letter on the outside of the sealed package, I could then do the form 2018a and send it to Security with the package. This would eliminate at least two days. I also suggested that I write the letter back to the Committee, for D/OCA's signature - with the first line stating "The Director of Security has asked me to respond to your letter of...." I told Mr. Moore this would save as much as a week. Mr. Moore said he felt this arrangement would still be following the 1976 agreement and it would certainly assist them by getting them faster responses. He agreed we should start this right away.

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